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## ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY IN WEBER COUNTY

County Assessor James L. Robson has completed his assessment rolls for the year 1916 and has submitted it to the State Board of Equalization for consideration. His books will be turned over to the county treasurer next Monday and the county board of commissioners.

The State Board of Equalization still has a report to make on large corporations not assessed by the county, the assessed valuation of which will reach \$8,000,000. This valuation, added to that already made by Assessor Robson, will increase the valuations for Weber county to a little more than \$45,000,000, as compared with about \$21,000,000 last year.

The rate of taxation last year was about forty-one mills but it cannot exceed 18 mills this year on city property, for all purposes. The county assessor's valuation for this year, outside of the assessment to be made by the State Board of Equalization, is more than \$37,000,000 and, computing the revenues to be received at the rate of 18 mills, will reduce the amount of the revenues about 3 mills, to be overcome, in a measure, by the enhanced valuation from the assessments made by the State Board of Equalization.

Explaining the difference between the rate of last year and that of this year, under the assessment of prop-

erty at full valuation, Mr. Robson says: "The levy for 1915 in the city was \$4.80 on each \$100 of valuation, and for 1916 it will not exceed \$1.30 on each \$100."

"The levy for the county outside of the city in 1915 was \$2.88 on each \$100 and for 1916 it will not exceed \$1.20 on the same amount."

Under the state law a special road tax of 5 mills may be levied, but it is said that such levy will likely not be made this year.

Following is a comparative statement of assessed valuations for 1915 and 1916, as made by Mr. Robson:

Real Estate in Ogden City	\$12,459,370
Real Estate in country districts	5,855,340
Improvements Ogden City	8,165,350
Improvements country districts	1,459,400
Personal property Ogden City	7,969,635
Personal property country districts	1,524,260
<b>Total valuation Ogden City</b>	<b>\$28,592,355</b>
<b>Total valuation country districts</b>	<b>8,339,100</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$37,431,455</b>

Real Estate Ogden City	\$4,923,839
Real Estate country districts	2,502,710
Improvements Ogden City	5,175,149
Improvements country districts	759,575
Personal property Ogden City	3,446,150
Personal property country districts	911,295
<b>Total valuation Ogden City</b>	<b>\$13,545,124</b>
<b>Total valuation country districts</b>	<b>4,173,683</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$17,718,807</b>

**Patten's Performing Animals at the Alhambra Hippodrome today, 10c and 20c; balcony 5c and 10c.**

## SUPERINTENDENT OF OGDEN SCHOOLS

The Cheyenne Tribune of Tuesday last said: "Superintendent of Schools Ira B. Fee has been tendered a flattering offer to go to Ogden, Utah, to become superintendent of schools at that place. It was learned today."

Mr. Fee is one of the big educators of the west.

**ITS VOCABULARY**

"That parrot of theirs! Why, it rattles off all of the gossip of the neighborhood!"

"Yes. When it was learning to talk they forgot to take it out of the room the day the sewing society met."—Browning's Magazine.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION REVIEWS NEEDS OF SCHOOL

Following a two-hour conference, the city board of education held a brief executive session last night, passing only upon matters that seemed to require immediate attention.

A reply to the recent criticism of his act in purchasing trees for Arbor Day planting at the Lewis school without the authorization of the school board, was received from Principal John W. Wintle and filed. Mr. Wintle explained that he believed he had but followed a long established custom and said that if the board did not justify the expenditure, the bill would be paid by himself and students of the school.

Principal J. E. Beeson, in a communication, requested permission for the high school cadets to begin their annual encampment in Ogden valley on May 25 and that guns for drill under the direction of Capt. Knass and Lieut. Wallace, be secured from the federal government before that time. The communication was referred to the president of the board and the law committee, with power to act.

An invitation, extended through Supt. J. M. Mills, to attend a banquet at the University of Utah on the night of May 12, was accepted by the board. The date is State High School Day and a further request of Supt. Mills that the Ogden high school be closed for that event, was agranted.

The school board also granted the request of the principals of the three junior high schools to close those institutions May 19, for the annual track and field meet.

Bids for next year's school supplies were received and turned over to the clerk for tabulation and the resolution prepared at the special board meeting Tuesday night, calling upon the county commissioners for the amount of city taxes due the school system, was adopted. The needs of the schools are \$160,500 for support and maintenance, \$8,700 interest on bonds, and \$4200 sinking fund. The \$160,500 is included in the total of \$242,000 needed to support the school system for a year, \$75,000 of which is due from the state district funds, and \$8500, from the state high school funds.

## BOOSTERS BANQUET IN M. E. CHURCH ON MAY 12

The Ogden Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will hold a "Boosters' banquet" in the parlors of the M. E. church on the evening of May 12. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the church.

Mr. Herdsman, who was platform manager at the Ogden Chautauqua assembly last summer, is expected as chief speaker, and six local citizens will respond to toasts.

The work of the committee will be facilitated, if those who can attend the banquet will notify the secretary of the circle, Mrs. A. Y. Richmond, 531 Thirty-fifth street, Ogden, 273 N. One of the big attractions of the Chautauqua this year will be the New York military band.

## WEBER AND OGDEN WIN IN CONTESTS

Before an audience that filled the Tabernacle almost to capacity, representatives of the Weber and Ogden stakes won the Northern division of the Mormon church M. I. A. special activities league contests in public speaking and quartet singing. Ben Young of the Weber stake won the public speaking contest, the Weber stake quartet, the male quartet contest, and the Ogden stake quartet, the Ladies quartet contest. The winners will go to Salt Lake on June 8, to compete in the final contests for the church championships.

The first contest staged last night was that of public speaking, the contestants and subjects being as follows:

Miss Lamont Poulter (Ogden stake) "The Double Standard."

Miss Orva Horsley (Bear River stake) "Mother Love."

George Baird (Boxelder stake) "Power of Thought."

Ben Young (Weber stake) "World Wide Peace."

George Baird was awarded second place. The judges were Supt. E. S. Hinkley of the Utah State Industrial school; B. C. Call of Brigham City and Alva L. Scoville of Ogden.

In the ladies quartet contest, next staged, quartets from the Ogden, Weber, North Weber and Summit stakes competed. The Weber stake quartet was awarded second place.

Quartets from the Weber, Ogden and North Weber stakes participated in the male quartet contest and finished in the order named. The judges were Joseph Scoville and Mrs. John Culley of Ogden and Howard Anderson of Salt Lake.

Prof. David J. Wilson of the Weber academy presided over the meeting as chairman and in his closing remarks praised all of the contestants for the excellence of their singing and speaking.

**KIND HEARTED**

(From Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

He (brutally) — Women have no sense of humor, anyhow.

She (pointedly) — Oh, yes they have. The reason they don't laugh at the funny things they see is because they don't want to hurt the poor things' feelings.

**QUITE SHORT**

"Say," asked the first messenger boy, "got any novels ter swap?"

"I got 'Snakefoot Dan's Revenge,'" replied the other.

"Is it a long story?"

"Naw! Ye kin finish it easy in two messages."—Philadelphia Press.

## GREATEST ORATORIO, THEME OF SERMON ON SUNDAY

The oratorio is called "the noblest form of musical art," and has filled a large place in the world's music. In its modern form an oratorio is a musical setting to a sacred story in a style more or less dramatic, the chorus being accompanied by an orchestra or full organ, and preceded by an overture. It grew out of the miracle and morality plays of the Middle Ages.

More music was introduced in place of the acting parts, until San Filippo Neri developed the musical elements in his services in the oratory of his church in Rome, from which fact such productions took the name of oratorios.

Some of the greatest oratorios are "The Messiah," by Handel, "The Creation," by Haydn, the "Last Judgment," by Spohr, and "Elijah," by Mendelssohn. However, there is a greater oratorio yet to be sung and what this oratorio will be is to be the theme of the sermon in the First Methodist church, Sunday night. It will be the first of a series of sermons on "The World's Greatest Masterpieces," the first three of which will be "The World's Greatest Oratorio," "The World's Greatest Classic," and "The World's Greatest Battle."

**NOT HIM**

She—You shouldn't squeeze my hand going out of the theatre. When I squeezed back I meant you to stop.

He—Me?—Why, I—I didn't touch your hand!—Judge.

**ALL RIGHT**

"Arthur, dear the doctor says I need a change of climate."

"All right; the weather man says it will be cooler tomorrow."—Judge.

## WORLD'S MARKETS

New York, April 29.—Almost one-third of today's active operations consisted of Mercantile Marine common and preferred, the latter rising almost six points to well above 90, a new record, and the common gaining 7-8 to 25, a mere fraction under its maximum.

Trading in these shares was of such a feverish character as to convey the belief that a settlement of the company's difficulties is at hand. The market otherwise seemed disposed to sag, but this condition was partly overcome later, when various secondary specialties such as Distillers' securities, Petroleum, Motors and some less active issues rose 2 to 4 points.

Standard stocks manifested little of their recent strength and activity, and United States Steel de-notes pressure. The closing was firm. Bonds were strong.

**Chicago Hog Market.**

Chicago, April 29.—Hogs—Receipts 8000; strong, 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, \$9.90 to \$10.00; light, \$9.50 to \$10.10; mixed, \$9.55 to \$10.05; heavy, \$9.55 to \$10.05; rough, \$9.55 to \$9.70; pigs, \$7.40 to \$9.25.

**Omaha Livestock.**

Omaha, April 29.—Hogs—Receipts 7200; higher. Heavy, \$9.65 to \$9.85; light, \$9.50 to \$9.75; pigs, \$8.00 to \$9.00; bulk of sales, \$9.60 to \$9.75.

**Cattle—Receipts 100; steady.**

Native steers, \$8.00 to \$9.50; cow and heifers, \$6.75 to \$8.25; western steers, \$7.50 to \$8.75; Texas steers, \$7.00 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$8.65.

**Sheep—Receipts, 100; steady.**

Yearlings, \$8.50 to \$10.25; wethers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; lambs, \$10.50 to \$11.30.

**Chicago Grain**

Chicago, April 29.—Snow and rain in the northwest threatened a further curtailment of spring crop acreage brought about decidedly higher prices today in the wheat market here.

There were also predictions of light or world shipments, and it was apparent, too, that bullish sentiment had been emphasized by assertions that the German note would be favorable to the contentions of the United States. Opening prices which ranged from 1-4 to 5-8c higher, with May at \$1.13 5-8 to 7-8c, and July at \$1.15 1-4 to 1-2, were followed by extensive additional gains.

## UTAH STOCKS

Summary of the Local Market.

April 29.—Demand continues for higher priced stocks among the mining share issues. The most prominent one traded in today were Alta Consolidated, Michigan-Utah, the two Silver Kings, Silver Shield, South Hecla, Tintic Standard, Walker Copper, and Yankee. The high price of silver reached 74 1-2 today will undoubtedly have a particularly stimulating effect on the Silver-lead stocks representing the mines of this state and much higher prices may be looked for in the near future.

The Sugar stocks have shown an advance of \$1.00 per share in Utah Idaho, and Amalgamated \$10.00 a share. There has been a strong demand for Consolidated Wagon & Cement Securities throughout the week.

Quotations furnished over the private wire of J. A. Hoyle & Co., brokers, 2433 Washington avenue.

**Sales—Morning session:**

Alta Con., 600@48c; 4500@47c; 2000@47 1-2c; 900@45 1-2c.

Alta Tiger, 2000@3c.

Albion, 1500@22 1-2c.

American Con. Copper, 800@21c; 500@21 1-2c.

Alta Germania, 6000@11c.

Beck Tunnel, 1500@23 1-2c; 305@23c.

Bingham Amalgamated, 500@10 1-2c.

Beaver Copper, 1000@3c.

Big Cottonwood, 1000@7c.

Crown Point, 1000@7 1-4c.

Cedar Talsmann, 1000@7c; 1000@7 1-2c; 1000@7 3-4c; 2000@8c.

Colorado Ext., 2000@11c.

Colorado Mineral, 3100@24c; 56@23c; 100@23 1-2c.

Cottonwood King, 1000@3c.

Cottonwood Metal, 500@13c.

13 1-2c; 2000@14c; 2000@14 1-2c.

DemiJohn, 1000@7c; 500@8c.

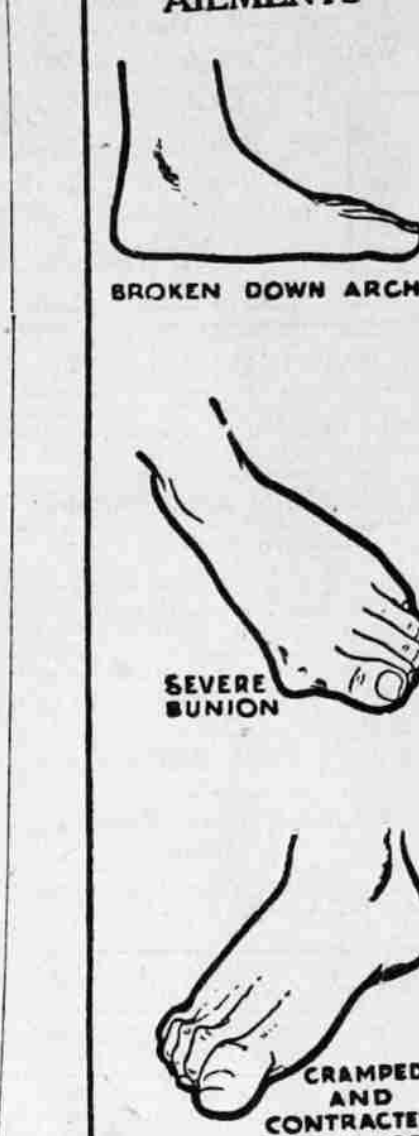
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East Tintic Con., 2000@2 1-2c.  
Hewell, 500@30c.  
Grand Central, 100@77c.  
Iron Blossom, 500@32.15.  
Indian Queen, 1000@3 3-4c.  
Keystone, 200@47c.  
King William, 2000@1 1-4c.  
Lower Mammoth, 2000@6c.  
Mammoth Copper, 500@29 1-2c.  
Michigan-Utah, 3000@32c; 1000@32 1-2c.  
Opohongo, 500@2 3-4c.  
Bannock, 1000@32 1-2c; 1000@32c.  
Plutus, 1500@18c.  
Prince Con., 600@12.5c.  
Paloma, 2000@12 1-2c; 1000@12c.  
Paloma Ext., 1000@8 1-2c.  
Rochester Mines, 100@64c; 200@63c.  
Syndicate, 5000@1c.  
Silver King Coalition, 600@33.00; 100@29 1-2c.  
Silver King Con., 400@29.5c; 200@29.2c 1-2c.  
Silver Con., 2500@22c; 38@20c; 100@21 1-2c.  
Silver Shield, 500@14c; 600@13 1-2c; 200@13.5c; 500@13.30.  
South Hecla Ext., 500@17 1-2c.  
Santiquin Chief, 3000@5 3-4c; 12c.  
000@5 1-2c.  
Texan, 500@26c.  
Tar Baby, 1000@9c.  
Tintic Central, 3000@6 1-2c; 200@6 1-4c.  
Tintic Standard, 1300@28c; 500@28 1-2c; 500@28c.  
Utah Con., 2000@3 1-4c.  
Union Chief, 500@12c; 500@12 1-2c; 3000@13 1-2c; 500@14c.  
West Hecla, 1000@14c; 1000@14 1-2c; 3000@15c.  
Walker Copper, 300@11.10; 200@11.07 1-2c.

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**Yankee, 600@41c; 800@42c.**

**Open Board.**

Alta Con., 100@46 1-2c; 200@47c.  
Bay State, 2000@6 1-4c; 1000@6 1-2c.  
Big Cottonwood, 1000@7c.  
Cedar Talsmann, 1000@8 1-2c.  
May Day, 500@17 1-2c.  
Utah Lake, 400@11c.  
Michigan-Utah, 500@32c.  
Paloma Ext., 1000@8 1-2c.  
Silver King Coalition, 100@29.7 1-2c.  
Silver King Con., 150@29.5c; 100@29.7 1-2c.  
South Hecla, 2400@33.5c.  
Tintic Central, 3000@14c.  
West Toledo, 1000@14 1-2c.  
Yankee, 100@42c.  
Walker Copper, 200@11.10; 100@11.07 1-2c.

**Bank Stocks.**

Commercial National, \$400 bid.  
Desert National, \$307.50 bid; \$315 asked.  
Deseret Savings, \$1000 bid.  
Farmer & Stockgrowers, \$33 bid; \$35 asked.  
First National, Ogden, \$420 bid.  
First National, Logan, \$195 bid.  
First National, Brigham, \$300 bid.  
McCormick & Co., \$287 bid.  
Merchants, \$90 bid; \$95 asked.  
National City Bank, \$139 bid.  
Ogden Savings bank, \$420 bid.  
Ogden State bank, \$492 bid.  
State Bank Brigham City, \$225 bid.  
Security State, \$140 bid; \$145 asked.  
Salt Lake Security & Trust, \$118 asked.

**Industrial Stocks.**

Amalg. Sugar, \$182.50 bid; \$200.00 asked.  
Beneficial Life, \$198 bid.  
Cement Securities, \$94.00 bid; \$96.00 asked.  
Con. Wagon, \$102 bid; \$103 asked.  
Con Life Ins., \$97 bid.  
Ever Fresh Food Co., \$10 asked.  
Guardian C. & G. Co., \$15.55 bid.  
Home Fire Insurance, \$317 bid; \$310 asked.  
H. J. Grant & Co., \$27.25 bid.  
Hotel Utah Op. Co., \$125 bid.  
Inland Crystal Salt, \$75 bid.  
Intermountain Life, \$13.55 bid.  
Layton Sugar, \$150 bid.  
Mountain States Telephone, \$109 bid; \$110 asked.  
Utah Fire Clay, \$71 bid; \$72 asked.  
Utah-Idaho Sugar, \$18.60 bid.  
Utah Power & Light Pfd., \$101 asked.  
Z. C. M. I., \$390 bid; \$395 asked.  
DeVine Razor, \$9.50 asked.  
Utah Cereal, \$95 asked.  
Lion Coal, \$69 bid.

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